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1. The situation in the fall of 1953 with regard to age classes and parts thereof in active service is believed, in general, to be as follows:

a. Demobilizing:

1929 (limited main part)
1930 (volunteers)

b. Still in service:

1930 (limited main part)
1931 (entire age class)
1932 (entire age class)
1933 (volunteers)

c. Being called up:

1933 (main part)
1934 (volunteers)
1930-1932 (previously deferred)

2. The tenth anniversary of the Polish Army was celebrated on 12 October with large celebrations at Grunwald (Grünfelde) and Stebark (Tannenberg); the latter is situated 40 kilometers southwest of Olsztyn. A large parade took place there in the presence of the commander of the Warsaw military district, General Rotkiewicz, and a number of other Polish generals, all of whom are Soviet-born.

3. It is reported that the machine gun equipped with drum magazine (PPSh), which was previously used in the Polish Army, has now been replaced by a machine gun manufactured by the Radom arms factory; the latter machine gun has a removable butt and a stick magazine containing 32 rounds.

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